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PRE EXAMINATION COACHING FACILITIES FOR SC CANDIDATES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The places where pre-examination coaching facilities for the benefit of Scheduled Caste candidates aspiring for the Central services viz. Indian Administration Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Foreign Service etc. are available, State-wise;

(b)The number of SCs candidates imparted pre-examination coaching for Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Foreign Service during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, State-wise;

(c) The total amount of expenditure incurred on providing coaching facilities during the said period, State-wise;

(d) The percentage of successful candidates in these examinations during the said period;

(e)Whether the results of these competitive examinations have been upto the expectations/targets; and

(f) If not, the reasons therefor and the remedial steps being taken/to be taken to achieve the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (f) A Scheme of Coaching and Allied Assistance for Weaker Sections including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes

(OBCs) and Minorities is being implemented catering to the target groups of these three social segments at 5:3:2 ratio respectively. The Scheme broadly supports coaching for recruitment to Group 'A' and Gropu 'B' Services of Central and State Governments, Public Sector Undertakings and their equivalents in private sector. The scheme does not segregate or classify services inter-se. Therefore, the service-wise break-up of beneficiaries and expenditure is not maintained. There are 5 State Governments, 22 Universities and 50 NGOs who have been sanctioned grants-in-aid under the Scheme during the year 2004-05, details of which are given at Annexure.